

TOOLS STRUCK  
HIDDEN BLASTFour Men Killed and Six Injured  
in New York To-day

## AND TWO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Workmen in Charge of Aqueduct Construction Are Charged With Criminal Negligence Following Explosion This Morning.

New York, Oct. 9.—Four men were killed and six men were injured to-day by the explosion of dynamite sixty feet underground in a shaft beneath Central park, where they were working on an aqueduct for the Catskill water system. The dead men were Italian laborers, Michael Kearney, the foreman of the gang, and John Martin, the night superintendent of the work, have been arrested on the charge of criminal negligence.

A shaft is being drilled through the solid rocks. Ten charges were touched off Saturday night, and it is now believed that one of these failed to explode and caused the disaster when the drills of the workmen struck it.

## GERMANY WORKING HARD.

Trying to Effect Settlement Between Italy and Turkey.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—Advices received here yesterday by the state department from the embassy at Rome express the belief that if the Ottoman government accepts the occupation of Tripoli and restores the status previously existing in Turkey, the Italian government will be desirous of bringing about peace at the earliest possible moment.

The efforts of Germany to effect a settlement continue unabated, according to the dispatch.

The news of the occupation of Tripoli by the Italian forces was confirmed, and it was stated that marines had been landed without serious opposition. The Turkish troops withdrew into the back country.

The texts of the notes issued by both the Turkish and the Italian governments, declaring that merchant vessels of the two hostile nations shall be seized and confiscated, were also received yesterday. Turkey took the initiative in this direction.

ITALIANS OCCUPIED  
FORT AFTER ENCOUNTER

Brief Exchange of Shot in Bomba Bay But Resisting Turkish Force Was Very Small and Soon Surrendered.

Rome, Oct. 9.—Official dispatches received here yesterday say: "Early this morning the ships of the first Italian squadron entered the roadstead at Tobruk, in Bomba bay, where they found no Turkish warships. They summoned the garrison to surrender, but the Turks replied with a flat refusal, and hoisted the Turkish flag.

"The battleship Vittorio Emanuele opened fire. The first shots carried away the flag and made a large breach in the fort. Rear Admiral Aubrey, commander-in-chief of the fleet, then landed several companies of marines who, after a short struggle, overcame the resistance of the small Turkish force. The Italians occupied the fort and hoisted their flag. A few Turkish soldiers, who refused to abandon the fort without further fighting, were made prisoners."

MAY BE SLAYER  
OF POLICEMAN

Rhode Island Wants Man Arrested in Italy as a Deserter from Army.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 9.—In the arrest in Italy for desertion from the Italian army of Gaetano Cille, aged 22 years, the police of this city believe they have found the murderer of Patrolman Walter McQuarrie, who was shot while on duty at Apponaug June 27. Consultation entered into here yesterday with Mariano Verena, Italian consul here, in the hope of having the prisoner brought to this state. Attorney-General Greenough and Sheriff Lynch of Kent county are confident that they have evidence to convict Cille of the murder.

The police say Cille killed McQuarrie after being questioned about a bundle he carried, which contained cloth stolen from a mill where Cille worked. Cille escaped on the night of the murder. Police officials here had sent word of the murder to Italian authorities.

## COLLINS CUTS HIS RECORD.

Motor Paced Cycler Reduces His Mark for the Mile to 1m 12 3-5s.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 9.—Elmer Collins, holder of the motor paced bicycle record for a mile, improved his time 1-5 seconds at the Vailsburg Velodrome yesterday. In a second trial against his former record of 1m 13 4-5s Collins cut the time down to 1m 12 3-5s.

A mile open professional race won by Jackie Clarke of Australia, a mile invitation professional race won by Fred Hill of Boston and a two-mile handicap professional won by Gorman Anderson of Denmark, were other features of the day's program.

There was also a tandem match race, won by Joe Fogler of Brooklyn and Eddie Root of Boston from the Bedell brothers of Newark.

A. H. Barber of Wallingford was in the city to-day on a business trip.

Mrs. C. L. Borden of Providence, R. I., is passing a few days with friends in the city.

## WAR MAY FIZZLE OUT.

Because of Turkey's New Attempts to Secure Peace.

London, Oct. 9.—Most of the Constantinople correspondents agree that Turkey is renewing her efforts to secure peace, but they differ as to the procedure to be followed, whether by arbitration through an European conference or by other means. According to reports from Rome, Italy, which at one time was ready to pay Turkey a large compensation, will now pay nothing, although she would not impose a war indemnity, if peace were concluded forthwith. If hostilities are prolonged, the reports say, Italy will insist upon a heavy indemnity.

Italian reports tell of the sinking of two Turkish torpedo boats with a loss of 2000 Turks, at San Giovanni Di Medua, but Turkish versions minimize the affair.

The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says that there is great activity on the part of the Italian warships through the archipelago and in the Ionian and Red seas. It is believed they intend to blockade the Dardanelles.

Reports are current that Said Pasha will resign and that Kiamil Pasha will become grand vizier. There are indications throughout the Turkish dominions of an energetic spirit in favor of a holy war, but in Constantinople, the people pray constantly for peace.

According to the correspondent the American ambassador, W. W. Rockhill, has been instructed from Washington to use his influence for peace. The ambassador will have an interview to-day with Said Pasha. Russia is joining with the United States in this action. Turkey has sent another note to the powers, asking for intervention and offering to grant every possible concession to Italy.

DYNAMITING SAFE  
WHEN DISCOVERED

Six Burglars Fled and One Was Killed by Policeman and Another Was Captured.

New York, Oct. 9.—Six burglars this morning carried a safe from a United Cigar company's store and were preparing to dynamite it when they were discovered. In the chase one of the fugitives was shot by a patrolman. He has not been identified. One of his companions, who was caught, refused to talk. The other four burglars escaped.

## A HUMAN METEOR

Shot Into Midst of Praying Group in New York Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 9.—While a number of men and women were holding an outdoor religious meeting in front of a Harlem hotel yesterday and the worshippers stood with heads bowed in prayer, the body of a man came hurtling down from the sixth story window of the hotel and landed, a mass of broken bones, directly in front of them. The body was that of Morris Greenwald, 45 years old, who wanted to end his life because, it is believed, he was disappointed in a love affair. Greenwald was six feet tall and weighed 200 pounds.

After recovering from their horror, the men and women who were taking part in the street meeting, conducted a prayer service over the body before it was removed.

## MONARCHISTS ATTACKED TRAIN.

Royals Defeated in Recent Engagement, Losing Fifty Men.

Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 9.—The Royalists, after meeting defeat at Vinhais, where they lost fifty men, have entrenched themselves in a rough country, awaiting reinforcements. A party of Monarchists, commanded by a priest, attacked an express train, carrying troops, near Monsanto. As the train halted it was fired upon. Troops drove off the Royalists. Four hundred Royalists attacked Macedo de Cavaleiros, but withdrew after two hours' fighting. The priests are taking an active part in organizing guerrilla bands.

## TRAVEL IN MOONLIGHT.

Aeronauts Voyage Over Three States in Balloon.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 9.—Voyaging with the wind under a moonlit sky, two Massachusetts aeronauts, Jay B. Benton of Boston, and William Van Sleet of this city in the little balloon Boston, sailed down across Massachusetts over Connecticut, into New York and thence across that state well into New Jersey Sunday morning. They landed at Lakewood, N. J., shortly after 8 o'clock, having covered the 200 miles from Pittsfield in eight hours.

NO DISORDER TO-DAY  
AT BURNSIDE SHOPS

Striking Shopmen Notified That They Would Be Paid Their September Wages on Wednesday.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Signs notifying the striking shopmen that they would be paid their September wages on Wednesday were posted to-day by the Illinois Central Railroad company. This precaution was taken to avoid the possibility of trouble. Nearly a thousand men reported at the Burnside shops this morning, and there was no disorder.

## APPEAL SENT TO PRESIDENT.

To Investigate "Sugar Trust," Looking Into High Price of Sugar.

Meriden, Conn., Oct. 9.—The high price of sugar is given as the reason why a number of Meriden citizens to-day addressed an appeal to President Taft to investigate the "sugar trust." Among those who signed the letter was Dr. E. W. Smith, a classmate of Taft at Yale. The letter charges that the price of sugar has been advanced to cover the expense of grafting charges.

## BRITAIN'S WARSHIP LAUNCHED.

Largest and Best Armored in British Navy—Christened King George V.

Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 9.—Great Britain's largest and best armored battleship King George V was launched to-day. The warship was christened by his majesty's aunt, Princess Christiana.

SHOT BRIDE  
AND GROOM

Because He Objected to Favorite Grand-daughter's Marriage

## THE HUSBAND WAS KILLED

Physicians Say There Is Hope for Mary Del Blasio of New Haven, Conn.—Her Grandfather, Wealthy Manufacturer, Is Held Without Bail.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 9.—Mary Del Blasio, who was shot by her grandfather after he had killed her husband, is expected to live, according to the statements of the physicians to-day. Domenico Del Pino, who is a wealthy manufacturer of fireworks, is being held on the serious charge and has not been admitted to bail. The young woman was the favorite granddaughter of Del Pino, and in her lucid moments she has stated that her grandfather objected to her marrying Sotodico Del Blasio.

## BODY IN QUARRY HOLE.

One Found Near West Quincy Believed to Be That of Gus Niemi.

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 9.—A man believed to be Gus Niemi, was found dead in the Shawmut quarry, between East Milton and West Quincy, yesterday afternoon. The body had been in the water two or three weeks.

In the clothing were found receipts made out to Gus Niemi, a gold watch, \$100 in money and a ticket to Finland. Two men who claimed to know the man were at the quarry when the body was taken out, and both said it was that of Niemi.

He boarded on Station street and had been employed in the Railway quarry at West Quincy. A search was made to locate Niemi, and it was found he had not been at his boarding place for three weeks.

Niemi is said to have a wife in Finland and a daughter lives at 8 California avenue, West Quincy. Niemi was about 42 years old.

Medical Examiner Jones viewed the body, after which he gave it as his opinion that Niemi had committed suicide. The body was removed to a morgue.

## JAIL BREAK AVERTED.

Screws on Door Removed and Prisoners Awaited Their Chance.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Sheriff Cottrell last night discovered an attempt to break jail, which, if successful, would have liberated 20 prisoners awaiting trial, many of them on serious charges. Screws on a door opening into the east entrance of the jail had been removed and it would have been but the work of a few minutes to have effected an escape. The men who were permitted the freedom of the barred corridor, were awaiting a favorable opportunity to get away before they were locked in their cells for the night.

ENGINEER MISSING  
AFTER FREIGHT WRECK

Head-On Collision on Boston &amp; Maine Railroad Near Rochester, N. H.

To-day Will Be Investigated by Railroad Officials.

Rochester, N. H., Oct. 9.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Boston & Maine railroad took place near here to-day. No one was injured, but it was reported after the wreck that the engineer of one of the trains was missing. Both locomotives were demolished, and the trains were doubled up. The cause of the accident is to be determined by official investigation.

MAINE'S LAST CHANCE  
TO CORRECT RETURNS

Renewed Interest in Maine's Recent Vote on Prohibitory Amendment Was Taken To-day.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 9.—The question whether the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Maine was repealed at the last election was given renewed consideration to-day. This was the final day on which errors in the official returns of the election can be corrected by the town officials. Applications for corrections of the official returns, if allowed, would change the majority of 20 in favor of repeal to one of about 700 against repeal.

## BEHEADED BY TRAIN.

Daniel F. Lucy Jumped Off Moving Train Last Night.

Boston, Oct. 9.—While hundreds of people looked on from the platform of the Salem railroad station, Daniel F. Lucy, a trainman, had his head cut off by a train of the Boston & Maine railroad last night. Lucy got on the 7:49 train for Rockport at the Salem station and rode on a step as far as the entrance of the tunnel, a distance of about 200 feet. There he jumped off and missed his footing. He rolled under the cars and the wheels passed over his neck. He was 28 years old, single, and lived on Warren street, Salem.

## EAST BARRE.

There will be a dance in Foresters' hall Tuesday evening, October 10. Dancing from 8 to 12. Admission 25 cents. Good music. Everybody welcome.

Now is the time to place your magazine subscriptions, as prices advance on November 10. Ask for catalogue. We duplicate all magazine offers. Barre Book store.

## VIGOROUS PLEA FOR TEMPERANCE

To Large Audience in Opera House by Mrs. E. Norrie Law.

Before an audience that completely filled the auditorium of the opera house last evening, Mrs. E. Norrie Law delivered a spirited temperance lecture and incidentally voiced some of the excellent opinions expressed by noted temperance leaders on the continent. As a delegate from the United States, Mrs. Law has only recently returned from the thirteenth international congress on alcoholism and the world's exhibit of temperance and prohibition held at The Hague.

To allow their congregations to hear the lecture, a number of ministers about the city closed their churches last evening and were present, assisting in the services. Among those seated on the stage were Revs. J. W. Barnett, E. O. Thayer and E. C. Downey. Rev. W. E. Braisted was unable to be present on account of illness. A mixed chorus under the direction of W. H. Goodfellow furnished music, with Miss Gladys Gale accompanying.

Mrs. Law prefaced her lecture with a brief description of the work and aims of the Hague conference. She has twice been a delegate at this notable gathering held every two years, and is thus well equipped to handle her subject. In dealing with temperance, she approached the question as to her convictions. The liquor question, she said, must be considered in three different phases, viz., the legal or legislative aspect, its moral phase and from a medical standpoint. Tracing the list of crimes and the variety of sins produced by the sale of alcoholic liquors, she proceeded to show conclusively why, in its manifold ramifications, could be tracked to the saloon door. The Declaration of Independence, she said, promises us life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. How much of our real life and liberty is stolen away by the pernicious influence of the legalized saloon?

According to Mrs. Law, some of the wisest and best men in America are giving their best thoughts and efforts to the solution of this intricate social problem. And yet in European countries, where wine and beer are even more common as beverages, a more restrictive ban is placed on intoxicating drinks. In Russia every drop of liquor legally sold must be labeled with the word "Poison." But after all we in America are growing nearer to a just conception of what the traffic really means, and it is not altogether impossible that to the United States will ultimately belong the honor of being the first of the great nations to eradicate the liquor evil. Throughout her address, Mrs. Law spoke ardently in favor of prohibition as the only avenue to total abstinence from the use of all intoxicating liquors.

THIEF PRIED  
UP WINDOW

Fruit Store on North Main Street Robbed

NOT MUCH BOOTY TAKEN

Chisel With Which Window Was Pried Up Was Found Where It Had Been Dropped in the Robber's Flight.

Joseph G. Shaw, who recently acquired possession of the fruit store in the Scamplini block, had his first experience with the depredations of petty thieves this morning, when he opened his place of business to find that some time during the night, a rear window of the store had been forced open. Casting about for evidence of theft, Shaw found that his cash register had been rifled of its contents, which amounted to only 15c. In addition to this, two sealed boxes of cigars and a quantity of candy amounting to a total value of \$30 had been carried away.

Entrance through the window was gained by breaking a small hole in the glass and releasing the catch which held it in position. With the aid of a chisel, the window was then raised. This morning at 5:30 o'clock, Joe Broggi, janitor at the Scamplini block, discovered a small chisel in front of the Lane building farther down street. Learning of the robbery, he compared the chisel with the impressions made on the window sill by some hard instrument and found that the two tallied in size. The police have been notified of the theft.

BARRE MAN MISSING  
FOR MORE THAN WEEK

Thomas Mowatt, Stone Cutter, Residing on Garfield Avenue, Started Off to Work One Morning.

Thomas Mowatt, a stone cutter who resided with his family on Garfield avenue, has been missing from his home since a week ago to-day, and his wife, who reported the case to the police, says that she can give no explanation for his disappearance. She says that he left the house a week ago this morning, ostensibly to go to his work, and she has heard nothing from him since. He had his pay envelope, which he received the previous Saturday and had on his working clothes. Besides his wife, he has one child and a brother, George Mowatt of this city.

Mrs. Mowatt thought that he might have gone to some of the granite towns in the state, and Chief Sinclair in the state where stone cutting is done, but as yet nothing has been heard that would lead to the clearing up of the mystery. Mrs. Mowatt is very much concerned over the disappearance of her husband, fearing that possibly he has met with harm. Mowatt is a middle-aged man, about five feet six inches tall, rather stoutly built and of dark complexion. He has a dark moustache.

MONTPELIER MAN WAS  
CRUSHED TO DEATH

George W. Kibby Was Caught in the Elevator at National Life Insurance Co.'s Building and Died in Few Minutes.

With breast crushed in, the body of George W. Kibby was taken from the base of the elevator shaft in the National Life Insurance Co.'s building at Montpelier late Saturday afternoon, where he had fallen after being fatally squeezed between the floor of the elevator car and the top of the doorway. He died a few minutes after being taken out of the shaft.

No one saw the accident, but it is supposed that Mr. Kibby, who was assistant janitor at the building, attempted to raise the elevator car to the level of the ground floor and pulled the starting rope so that the car shot up at fast speed and caught him before he had time to jump back. The force of the blow was so great that it broke a part of the woodwork and allowed the body, loosened, to drop to the basement.

Charles Davidson and Frank Heath, who were at work in the building, heard the noise and ran to see what had happened. They found Mr. Kibby's body at the base of the shaft. The man was still breathing, but he died shortly after the arrival of a physician.

George W. Kibby was born in Montpelier, N. H., and was the son of the late Daniel B. and Miss Kibby. He had passed most of his life in that city and was employed at the State House during the last session of the legislature. Soon after that he began work for the National Life Insurance company as assistant janitor. He leaves a wife and two brothers, Warren P. of Montpelier and J. M. of South Royalton. He also leaves two half sisters and a half brother, Mrs. D. J. Lamb and Mrs. Ellen Jewett and H. R. Hayward of South Royalton.

## HORSE LED TRAIN.

Until One Leg Dropped Through Trestle and Was Broken.

A mare, owned by John Nelson of Franklin street, got out of its pasture in North Barre near the Williamstown railroad tracks last night and strayed onto the railroad tracks just as the 4 o'clock train was going to Williamstown this morning. The animal took fright at the train and started running on the ties in front of the engine. The engineer of the train could see the horse running on the tracks and expected that it would come to grief when the Berlin street trestle was reached, but the animal passed over this trestle and the Granite street trestle without falling between the ties.

It then continued to lead the train for over two miles, until the trestle at South Barre was reached, when one of its forward legs went through between the ties, breaking the leg above the ankle. The trainmen succeeded in getting the animal off the trestle so that the train could pass. Mr. Nelson was soon notified of the accident and had the horse shot.

## BIG REALTY DEAL.

Messrs. Frank M. Corry and E. H. Deavitt Buy Jewett Property in Montpelier.

Messrs. Frank M. Corry and Edward H. Deavitt of Montpelier were the purchasers, Saturday, of the Burgess property in that city, comprising the residence "Redstone," formerly the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess of New York, the Jewett home place and about 200 acres of land located in the northern section of the city. Prof. and Mrs. Burgess sold the property for \$300,000, the assessed valuation being \$40,000. The Jewett homestead thus passes from the Jewett family after 75 years of continuous ownership.

"Redstone" has long been one of the show places of Montpelier, occupying a commanding site on the edge of the city. In 1808 it was the executive mansion of Gov. E. C. Smith of St. Albans during the legislative session, and it was occupied later by Governor John G. McCullough for the same purpose. The Burgess family had some time ago ceased to occupy "Redstone" as a summer home. Mrs. Burgess was Ruth Payne Jewett, daughter of Col. E. R. Jewett.

The purpose of the purchasers has not been divulged, but it is said that they may divide the estate and sell off part of the land for residential purposes. The sale was made through M. W. Wheelock and is one of the largest real estate transactions in Montpelier for some time.

The regular meeting of the Athena club will be held with Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Nelson street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

OVER 800 CASES  
TO BE CONSIDERED

By United States Supreme Court, Which Resumed Its Session at Washington To-day.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—More than 800 cases awaited consideration by the United States supreme court to-day, the time set by law for that tribunal to resume its labors. This is the largest number that has faced the court upon the beginning of a term in about twenty years. All the members of the court except Associate Justice Day were here for the opening. Justice Day's absence was due to the continued illness of his wife.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Anna Carroll is ready for table boarders at 8 Keith avenue.

When you want something a little different, try Miers' sanitary barber shop.

Mrs. L. D. Gale of Williamstown spent Sunday with Miss E. C. Isham of Goddard seminary.

The ladies' union of the Universalist church will meet to decide about the church fair, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. B. Brooks, 76 Washington street.

Regular meeting Vinetia lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Work, rank of page. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance at the meeting is desired.

THIEF PRIED  
UP WINDOW

Fruit Store on North Main Street Robbed

## NOT MUCH BOOTY TAKEN

Chisel With Which Window Was Pried Up Was Found Where It Had Been Dropped in the Robber's Flight.

Joseph G. Shaw, who recently acquired possession of the fruit store in the Scamplini block, had his first experience with the depredations of petty thieves this morning, when he opened his place of business to find that some time during the night, a rear window of the store had been forced open. Casting about for evidence of theft, Shaw found that his cash register had been rifled of its contents, which amounted to only 15c. In addition to this, two sealed boxes of cigars and a quantity of candy amounting to a total value of \$30 had been carried away.

Entrance through the window was gained by breaking a small hole in the glass and releasing the catch which held it in position. With the aid of a chisel, the window was then raised. This morning at 5:30 o'clock, Joe Broggi, janitor at the Scamplini block, discovered a small chisel in front of the Lane building farther down street. Learning of the robbery, he compared the chisel with the impressions made on the window sill by some hard instrument and found that the two tallied in size. The police have been notified of the theft.

BARRE MAN MISSING  
FOR MORE THAN WEEK

Thomas Mowatt, Stone Cutter, Residing on Garfield Avenue, Started Off to Work One Morning.

Thomas Mowatt, a stone cutter who resided with his family on Garfield avenue, has been missing from his home since a week ago to-day, and his wife, who reported the case to the police, says that she can give no explanation for his disappearance. She says that he left the house a week ago this morning, ostensibly to go to his work, and she has heard nothing from him since. He had his pay envelope, which he received the previous Saturday and had on his working clothes. Besides his wife, he has one child and a brother, George Mowatt of this city.

Mrs. Mowatt thought that he might have gone to some of the granite towns in the state, and Chief Sinclair in the state where stone cutting is done, but as yet nothing has been heard that would lead to the clearing up of the mystery. Mrs. Mowatt is very much concerned over the disappearance of her husband, fearing that possibly he has met with harm. Mowatt is a middle-aged man, about five feet six inches tall, rather stoutly built and of dark complexion. He has a dark moustache.

MONTPELIER MAN WAS  
CRUSHED TO DEATH

George W. Kibby Was Caught in the Elevator at National Life Insurance Co.'s Building and Died in Few Minutes.

With breast crushed in, the body of George W. Kibby was taken from the base of the elevator shaft in the National Life Insurance Co.'s building at Montpelier late Saturday afternoon, where he had fallen after being fatally squeezed between the floor of the elevator car and the top of the doorway. He died a few minutes after being taken out of the shaft.

No one saw the accident, but it is supposed that Mr. Kibby, who was assistant janitor at the building, attempted to raise the elevator car to the level of the ground floor and pulled the starting rope so that the car shot up at fast speed and caught him before he had time to jump back. The force of the blow was so great that it broke a part of the woodwork and allowed the body, loosened, to drop to the basement.

Charles Davidson and Frank Heath, who were at work in the building, heard the noise and ran to see what had happened. They found Mr. Kibby's body at the base of the shaft. The man was still breathing, but he died shortly after the arrival of a physician.

George W. Kibby was born in Montpelier, N. H., and was the son of the late Daniel B. and Miss Kibby. He had passed most of his life in that city and was employed at the State House during the last session of the legislature. Soon after that he began work for the National Life Insurance company as assistant janitor. He leaves a wife and two brothers, Warren P. of Montpelier and J. M. of South Royalton. He also leaves two half sisters and a half brother, Mrs. D. J. Lamb and Mrs. Ellen Jewett and H. R. Hayward of South Royalton.

## HORSE LED TRAIN.

Until One Leg Dropped Through Trestle and Was Broken.

A mare, owned by John Nelson of Franklin street, got out of its pasture in North Barre near the Williamstown railroad tracks last night and strayed onto the railroad tracks just as the 4 o'clock train was going to Williamstown this morning. The animal took fright at the train and started running on the ties in front of the engine. The engineer of the train could see the horse running on the tracks and expected that it would come to grief when the Berlin street trestle was reached, but the animal passed over this trestle and the Granite street trestle without falling between the ties.

It then continued to lead the train for over two miles, until the trestle at South Barre was reached, when one of its forward legs went through between the ties, breaking the leg above the ankle. The trainmen succeeded in getting the animal off the trestle so that the train could pass. Mr. Nelson was soon notified of the accident and had the horse shot.

## BIG REALTY DEAL.

Messrs. Frank M. Corry and E. H. Deavitt Buy Jewett Property in Montpelier.

Messrs. Frank M. Corry and Edward H. Deavitt of Montpelier were the purchasers, Saturday, of the Burgess property in that city, comprising the residence "Redstone," formerly the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess of New York, the Jewett home place and about 200 acres of land located in the northern section of the city. Prof. and Mrs. Burgess sold the property for \$300,000, the assessed valuation being \$40,000. The Jewett homestead thus passes from the Jewett family after 75 years of continuous ownership.

"Redstone" has long been one of the show places of Montpelier, occupying a commanding site on the edge of the city. In 1808 it was the executive mansion of Gov. E. C. Smith of St. Albans during the legislative session, and it was occupied later by Governor John G. McCullough for the same purpose. The Burgess family had some time ago ceased to occupy "Redstone" as a summer home. Mrs. Burgess was Ruth Payne Jewett, daughter of Col. E. R. Jewett.

The purpose of the purchasers has not been divulged, but it is said that they may divide the estate and sell off part of the land for residential purposes. The sale was made through M. W. Wheelock and is one of the largest real estate transactions in Montpelier for some time.

The regular meeting of the Athena club will be held with Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Nelson street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

OVER 800 CASES  
TO BE CONSIDERED

By United States Supreme Court, Which Resumed Its Session at Washington To-day.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—More than 800 cases awaited consideration by the United States supreme court to-day, the time set by law for that tribunal to resume its labors. This is the largest number that has faced the court upon the beginning of a term in about twenty years. All the members of the court except Associate Justice Day were here for the opening. Justice Day's absence was due to the continued illness of his wife.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Anna Carroll is ready for table boarders at 8 Keith avenue.

When you want something a little different, try Miers' sanitary barber shop.

Mrs. L. D. Gale of Williamstown spent Sunday with Miss E. C. Isham of Goddard seminary.

The ladies' union of the Universalist church will meet to decide about the church fair, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. B. Brooks, 76 Washington street.

Regular meeting Vinetia lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Work, rank of page. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance at the meeting is desired.

YOUNG MAN FELL  
FROM HIGH INESILE

John B. McLean of South Barre Had Narrow Escape from Death Late Saturday Afternoon.

Just as the whistle was blowing at closing time Saturday afternoon at the Wells Lamson quarries in Waterbury, John B. McLean of South Barre, a representative of the Sullivan Machinery Co., made a misstep in crossing a trestle which leads from the quarry and fell headlong to a pile of grout 25 feet below. Workmen, who were issuing from the quarry in large numbers at the time, rushed to the spot expecting to find the young man's body dashed to pieces. To their surprise they found him still conscious, although apparently in great pain. He was removed to a nearby house while Whitehead's ambulance of East Barre was summoned. Later he was brought to the home of his uncle, J. G. McLeod, on Averill street in this city.

A physician was waiting at the house, and an examination of the young man's injuries showed that he had suffered two bad fractures of the left leg, both being below the knee. The fractures were reduced and McLean at present is resting comfortably, although it will be a matter of eight or ten weeks before he can use the injured limb to any extent.

McLean is well known in this city, where he attended Goddard seminary, graduating from that institution in 1910. His mother lives in South Barre. Some time ago he became connected with the Sullivan Machinery Co.'s local branch and at the time of the accident he was engaged in demonstrating a new channeling device at the Wells & Lamson quarry.

In describing the accident, the young man says that he was proceeding across the trestle with other workmen, when, as he thinks, he must have made a misstep and lost his balance. The next thing he recalls is lying on the pile of grout in a half-dazed condition. He believes that he escaped death only by a narrow margin. In failing, it is probable that he completed a somersault, which explains his manner of striking the ground. Many more favorable places than a grout pile could be chosen for such a fall, and young McLean is congratulating himself that the accident did not prove more serious.

WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS  
ENDED BY HER DEATH

Mrs. Anna Gibbs, Who Was Terribly Injured Friday Afternoon, Passed Away Saturday Afternoon.

After suffering continually for twenty-six hours as a result of burns received about the body and limbs while tending a bonfire in the rear of her home on Brooklyn street Friday afternoon, Mrs. Anna Gibbs passed away Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. From the very first it became apparent that the woman could endure but a short time. Saturday morning she began to fail rapidly and near 1 o'clock she sank into a state of unconsciousness from which she never emerged.

Mrs. Gibbs is survived by three children, Mrs. Frank Shuttle, of Boston, and Misses Lottie and Minnie Gibbs, of this city. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Maggie Green, who lives in Arizona. The deceased was born in Burlington forty-nine years ago. She was married in 1887. Fifteen years ago, she came to Barre and two years later her husband died. Since that time she had resided on Brooklyn street.

The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were: G. N. Tilden, H. C. Ladd, W. M. Holden, C. S. Andrews, Harry Ford, J. R. Coutts. A large number of flowers were contributed. The burial took place in Hope cemetery.

## EARLIER FAIR NEXT YEAR.

That Was Sentiment at Washington, After Last Week's Experience.

After postponement beyond the scheduled date, the Washington fair came to a close Friday night, the last day being far from favorable as to weather, as during the other days of the fair. The officers of the association did everything possible under the circumstances to meet all promises to the exhibitors and the public.

There was a small attendance on the last day, but it seemed to be having a good time in spite of the cold weather. There was a large exhibition of horses in the various classes, and it was after noon before they were all judged. Among them were three pairs of gent's drivers, the first prize going to H. F. Cutler's blacks, the second to Fayette Cutler's pair of black Morgans, and the third to a Corinth pair. Harry Kelley's chestnut mare won first in gent's single drivers.

It was noticed that the association has built a new stable, containing 24 stalls for the trotters, which makes a decided improvement. Another stable of equal size may be needed another year. Considerable interest